

As you may know, the Sinclair Broadcasting Group plans to force its affiliates to preempt regular programming in order to air a 90-minute partisan movie shortly before the national election. This action on the part of a major media corporation is an irresponsible breach of the public trust and has no place in a democracy. I am deeply disturbed by this action.

The airwaves of this country, despite the repeal of the Fairness Doctrine and the consolidating of broadcasters into a very few media conglomerates, still belong to all of the people, and broadcasters have a responsibility to ensure that their use of these airwaves represents the views of all members of their audience.

I sincerely hope that you by virtue of your appointed office have the integrity to uphold fairness in broadcasting and protect the political process in the United States.

Thank you very much.